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AND OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the September 13, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. A reply was due December 13, 2005, which was extendable to March 13, 2006 with an extension of time. Applicants inadvertently failed to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Unintentionally Abandoned under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and have authorized the Commissioner to charge the applicable fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

An amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this Reply.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 17 of this Reply.